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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local competitive broadband networks are important and supporting their development and sustainability is key to access to the internet at affordable prices for millions of people. Don't let the major companies limit choice and raise cost by squeezing out smaller carriers. Don't take away access to critical unbundled network elements.

thank you.

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